

Supplemental Poverty Measure Data Dictionary
2009-2013

Note: All variables are numeric.

H_SEQ

Household sequence number
00000..99999 unique identifier

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Record type and sequence indicator
41..61 1st to 20th person in household

SPMu_ID

SPM unit identification number
0000..99999999 unique identifier

Note: Individual households may contain more than one SPM unit.

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State FIPS Code		
1	AL	Alabama
2	AK	Alaska
4	AZ	Arizona
5	AR	Arkansas
6	CA	California
8	CO	Colorado
9	CT	Connecticut
10	DE	Delaware
11	DC	District Of Columbia
12	FL	Florida
13	GA	Georgia
15	HI	Hawaii
16	ID	Idaho
17	IL	Illinois
18	IN	Indiana
19	IA	Iowa
20	KS	Kansas
21	KY	Kentucky
22	LA	Louisiana
23	ME	Maine
24	MD	Maryland
25	MA	Massachusetts
26	MI	Michigan
27	MN	Minnesota
28	MS	Mississippi
29	MO	Missouri
30	MT	Montana
31	NE	Nebraska
32	NV	Nevada
33	NH	New Hampshire
34	NJ	New Jersey
35	NM	New Mexico

36	NY	New York
37	NC	North Carolina
38	ND	North Dakota
39	OH	Ohio
40	OK	Oklahoma
41	OR	Oregon
42	PA	Pennsylvania
44	RI	Rhode Island
45	SC	South Carolina
46	SD	South Dakota
47	TN	Tennessee
48	TX	Texas
49	UT	Utah
50	VT	Vermont
51	VA	Virginia
53	WA	Washington
54	WV	West Virginia
55	WI	Wisconsin
56	WY	Wyoming

poor

Official poverty status	
1	In poverty
0	Not in poverty

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Total family cash income	
-99999..9999999	-\$99,999 to \$9,999,999

fpovcut

Official poverty threshold	
00000..99999	\$0 to \$99,999

SPMu_Poor

SPM poverty status	
1	In poverty
0	Not in poverty

SPMu_PoorOld

SPM poverty status before WIC revision	
1	In poverty
0	Not in poverty

Note: 2009-2011 only.

SPMu_PovThreshold

SPM unit's SPM poverty threshold	
0000..99999	\$0 to \$99,999 (with decimals)

SPMu_EquivScale

Equivalence scale used to adjust reference thresholds	
0..3	0 to 3 (with decimals)

SPMu_GeoAdj	SPM unit's geographic food, shelter, clothing and utility (FSCU) adjustment	
	0..2	0 to 2 (with decimals)
SPMu_NumPer	SPM unit's number of persons	
	0..20	0 to 20 persons
SPMu_NumKids	SPM unit's number of children	
	0..20	0 to 20 children
SPMu_NumAdults	SPM unit's number of adults	
	0..20	0 to 20 adults
SPMu_TenMortStatus	SPM unit's tenure/mortgage status	
	1	Owner with Mortgage
	2	Owner without Mortgage or rent-free
	3	Renter
SPMu_Resources	Total SPM resources for SPM unit	
	-999999..9999999	-\$999,999 to \$9,999,999
SPMu_ResourcesOld	Total SPM resources for SPM unit with old WIC value	
	-999999..9999999	-\$999,999 to \$9,999,999
	Note: 2009-2011 only.	
SPMu_totval	SPM unit's cash income	
	-99999..9999999	-\$99,999 to \$9,999,999
SPMu_SNAPSub	SPM unit's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) subsidy	
	0..99999	\$0 to \$99,999
SPMu_CapHouseSub	SPM unit's capped housing subsidy	
	0..99999	\$0 to \$99,999 (with decimals)
SPMu_SchLunch	SPM unit's school lunch subsidy	
	0..9999	\$0 to \$9,999
SPMu_EngVal	SPM unit's energy subsidy	
	0..9999	\$0 to \$9,999

SPMu_WICval
 SPM unit's Women, Infants, and Children subsidy
 0..9999 \$0 to \$9,999 (with decimals)

SPMu_WICvalOld
 SPM unit's Women, Infants, and Children subsidy prior to
 revision
 0..9999 \$0 to \$9,999 (with decimals)
 Note: 2009-2011 only.

SPMu_FedTax
 SPM unit's Federal tax
 -99999..999999 -\$99,999 to \$999,999 (with
 decimals)

SPMu_FedTaxBC
 SPM unit's Federal tax before refundable tax credits
 0..999999 \$0 to \$999,999 (with decimals)

SPMu_EITC
 SPM unit's Federal Earned Income Tax Credit
 0..99999 \$0 to \$99,999

SPMu_ACTC
 SPM unit's Additional Child Tax Credit
 0..9999 \$0 to \$9,999

SPMu_MWP
 SPM unit's Federal Making Work Pay Credit
 0..9999 \$0 to \$9,999
 Note: 2009-2010 only.

ferp_val
 SPM unit's Federal Economic Recovery Payment
 0..1000 \$0 to \$1,000
 Note: 2009 only.

SPMu_FICA
 SPM unit's Federal Insurance Contributions Act and federal
 retirement contribution
 0..99999 \$0 to \$99,999 (with decimals)

SPMu_stTax
 SPM unit's state tax
 -9999..999999 -\$9,999 to \$999,999

SPMu_ChildSupPd
 SPM unit's child support paid
 0..99999 \$0 to \$99,999

SPMu_CapWknChCareXpns
 SPM unit's capped work and child care expenses
 0..999999 \$0 to \$999,999 (with decimals)

SPMu_WkXpns
 SPM unit's work expenses - not capped
 0..99999 \$0 to \$99,999 (with decimals)

SPMu_ChildCare
 SPM unit's child care expenses - not capped
 0..999999 \$0 to \$999,999

SPMu_MedOOPnMCareB
 SPM unit's Medical Out-Of-Pocket (MOOP) and Medicare Part B
 subsidy
 0..999999 \$0 to \$999,999 (with decimals)

SPMu_Hage
 Head of SPM unit's age
 15..79 15 - 79 years of age
 80 80 - 84 years of age
 85 85 years of age and greater

SPMu_wCohabit
 SPM unit has cohabiting couple
 1 Has cohabitating couple
 0 No cohabitating couple

SPMu_HHisp
 Head of SPM unit is Hispanic
 1 Hispanic
 0 Not Hispanic

SPMu_HMaritalStatus
 Head of SPM unit's marital status
 1 Married - civilian spouse present
 2 Married - armed forces spouse present
 3 Married - spouse absent (excluding separated)
 4 Widowed
 5 Divorced
 6 Separated
 7 Never Married

SPMu_HRace
 Head of SPM unit's race, not considering Hispanic origin
 1 White alone
 2 Black alone
 3 Asian alone
 4 Other (American Indian, Alaska Native, Pacific
 Islander, Multiracial)

SPMu_NewFam

SPM unit's family kind

- 1 Husband-wife family
- 2 Male reference person
- 3 Female reference person
- 4 In new SPM unit
(SPMu_wCohabit=1, SPMu_wNewParent=1,
SPMu_wUI_LT15=1, or SPM unit has a foster child
under age 22)

SPMu_wNewHead

SPM unit has a new head of household

- 1 New head of household
- 0 No new head of household

SPMu_wNewParent

SPM unit has a new parent

- 1 New parent
- 0 No new parent

SPMu_wUI_LT15

SPM unit has an unrelated individual (UI) under 15 years
old

- 1 Has UI under 15
- 0 No UI under 15

SPMu_Weight

SPM unit's integer weight

9999..9999999 implied decimals

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Indicator for head of SPM resource unit

- 1 Head of SPM unit
- 0 Not head of SPM unit

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Individual person integer weight

9999..9999999 implied decimals

Variable Formulas:

2 Adult and 2 Child SPM Thresholds by SPMu_TenMortStatus			
Year	Owner with Mortgage	Owner without Mortgage	Renter
2013	\$25,639	\$21,397	\$25,144
2012	\$25,784	\$21,400	\$25,105
2011	\$25,703	\$21,175	\$25,222
2010	\$25,018	\$20,590	\$24,391
2009	\$24,450	\$20,298	\$23,874

SPMu_PovThreshold
= (2 Adult and 2 Child SPM threshold for SPMu_TenMortStatus)*
SPMu_EquivScale*SPMu_GeoAdj

SPMu_EquivScale
The equivalence scale is used to adjust reference thresholds for the number of adults and children in the SPM unit and is normalized so that the scale for a 2 adult and 2 child SPM unit=1.

2 adults with no children:
scale=1.41/(3^0.7)

1 adult with no children:
scale=1/(3^0.7)

Single Parent:
scale=((1 + 0.8*first child + 0.5*other children)^0.7)/(3^0.7)

All other families:
scale=((adults + 0.5*children)^0.7)/(3^0.7)

SPM unit's number of persons
= SPMu_NumKids + SPMu_NumAdults

SPMu_Resources
= SPMu_totval - SPMu_FedTax - SPMu_stTax - SPMu_FICA -
SPMu_CapWknChCareXpns - SPMu_MedOOPnMCareB - SPMu_ChildSupPd +
SPMu_SNAPSub + SPMu_WICval + SPMu_SchLunch + SPMu_CapHouseSub +
SPMu_EngVal

SPMu_FedTax
= SPMu_FedTaxBC - SPMu_EITC - SPMu_ACTC